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INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EA-11 NEA-10 ISO-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-11 H-03 INR-10 IO-14 L-03 NSAE-00

NSC-10 NSCE-00 SPC-03 OC-06 PRS-01 RSC-01 SS-20

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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0762

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, XF, LY

SUBJECT: KLM HIJACKING

REF: TRIPOLI 1470

1. CONSOFF REPORTS THAT AFTER SOME MOVEMENTS OF PLANE, APPARENTLY TO TAKE OFF, IT RETURNED TO ITS PREVIOUS ISOLATED POSITION ON TAXI STRIP AT 1400 LOCAL. WORD AT AIRPORT IS THAT HIJACKERS DEMANDING SOME ASSURANCES FROM QADHAFI PERSONALLY, AND THAT HE EXPECTED AT AIRPORT SOON. (HE APPARENTLY RETURNED TO TRIPOLI FROM MALTA THIS MORNING). PRIMIN JALLUD AND AT LEAST THREE OTHER LARG MINISTERS HAVE BEEN AT AIRPORT FOR SOME HOURS ALREADY.

2. EARLIER PLANE HAD BEEN REFUELED, BUT RUMORS ARE
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THAT IT MAY BE TOO HEAVILY LOADED TO TAKE OFF FROM TIA.

3. AT 1430 LARG RADIO NEWS SUMMARY MENTIONED PLANE
WAS AT TIA, BUT DID NOT EVEN INDICATE IT WAS HIJACKED.
NO LARG EDITORIAL COMMENTS YET.

4. AS IT LOOKS LIKE PRESENT IMPASSE MAY CONTINUE
FOR SOME TIME, ADMINOFF IS RELIEVING CONSOFF AT
AIRPORT WATCH.
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